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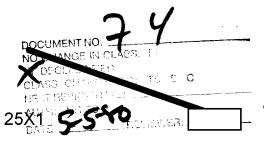
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: 'On-the-Job Training

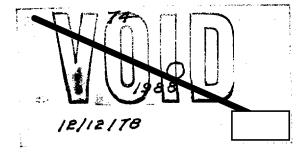
- l. A substantial amount of the technical proficiency training undertaken in the various Support Services is accomplished by the method of "Ca-the-Job" training rather than by formal classroom work. Since this type of training frequently is unstructured, it is important that all Support Services have a common econogy of what properly may be considered to be "On-the-Job" training.
- 2. Within the Support Services the following criteria will apply:

On-the-Job training consists of assignment of staff personnel to learn through doing provided that:

- a. the assignment is pursuant to a pre-determined training objective in terms of skill, knowledge, comprehension or any combination of these.
- b. the period of such assignment is fixed either as to time or as to level of achievement.
- e. an individual of journeyman skills or a supervisor has been designated to guide, plan, review and report on the progress of the trainee in the progress.
- d. productive work is not a primary objective during the assignment but only an incidental by-product of the process of learning by doing.



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3. In compiling and reporting statistics regarding 'On-the-Job' training within your component, please adhere strictly to this criteria.

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